

## THE FARMINGTON TIMES

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FARMINGTON, MISSOURI

Sir Oliver Jordan says he has really talked with spirits. Spirits make less of men talk.

Pres. Castro, defying the United States looks a good deal like a jackass defying the lightning.

Other people must learn to speak the language of the future. It may wish to associate with their sons.

Naturally no Spanish experts have ventured to contribute anything to the criticism of the American navy.

The Omaha, N. Y., woman who concealed \$2,500 in a mattress could at times be said to be fairly rolling in money.

Kitchener is keeping his pitching arm in training among the Athletics. He'll have them called the Athletics shortly.

A Pennsylvania man who looked into a mirror was scared to death. He evidently hadn't had the lifelong practice of most men.

A copper half-cent minted in 1825, and very rare, has just been sold for \$25, the record price for a coin of that denomination and date.

The report that King Edward does not wear a night cap does not materially affect our civilization. Night caps are out of style anyhow.

This country is importing very few diamonds but it is getting ready to use all of those now on hand which are of the basalt variety.

One man like throws up a \$250,000 a year job just because of it. He's a man making all that money finds time to get sick.

The little box out west who tried the effect of a lighted match on a keg of powder would, no doubt, have become a bent-rocker anyhow, had he grown old.

A company has been organized to extract silver from sea water. It is not being capitalized by the some people who undertook to get gold from sea water.

A Brooklyn schoolteacher has been frightened by a "Black Hand" letter. Ordinarily, you can't scare the city schoolteacher with the black hand. She's used to it.

With two such languages why don't the Japanese and the Chinese make it a war of words? Chunks of speech thrown at each other certainly would inflict sufficient damage.

A St. Louis preacher says girls should not object when young men wish to hold their hands. Naturally this leads to the suspicion that some St. Louis girl has been objecting.

Charles M. Schwab has shocked London by wearing a top hat with a short coat, but we are assured that he has never appeared anywhere with tan shoes and a clawhammer.

Two thousand errors were found in the books of a California bank by the examiners. The bookkeepers in that institution must be in the habit of playing baseball during the summer.

When the New York school board decided that teachers should not lambaste the pupils it should also have made a regulation forbidding pupils to make faces at the teachers.

Naval critics tell us that a battleship is in a bad way when her armor belt is too low. Of course, not being human, she can't hike it up and anchor it with a safety pin.—Philadelphia Press

That New York woman who stole \$20,000 worth of jewelry in order to maintain her social position gives one a rather poor impression of what it takes to maintain one's social position in New York.

Prosperity must be sitting around picking its teeth in Argentina these days. During the season Argentina wasn't doing a thing but raising wheat and how that the crop is being marketed it cannot but be cheerful.

Australia has many dogs and no rabies, no hydrophobia. If it were possible to discover how a century of absolute immunity has been brought about in that vast island continent, the world might learn a lesson worth knowing.

The New York man who wants to be "Osterized" because he is out of work and because chemical experiments have "destroyed" all his vital organs save his lungs, takes a wrong view of matters. Without any digestive organs he is in no need of a boarding house and ought not to care whether he has work or not. He is really in an enviable position for these hard times.

War with the noiseless gun, if the participants also should put on gum shoes and give commands in low refined tones, might be carried on without disturbing the business of the country or driving the timid to nervous hysteria. War has been too noisy and there is no sense in it. The Society for the Suppression of Useless Noises was afraid for a time that it would have to abolish war altogether, as there seemed to be no way to get it to modulate its tones in a pleasing manner. The noiseless gun, however, solves that problem.

CHEER UP!



If Those New York Yacht Owners Can't Get Rid of Their Craft, Now Advertised for Sale, They Can Take in Boarders and Add Another Charm to Newport.

## ENDS LIFE IN ASYLUM

CONFEDERATE HOME ASSOCIATION SECRETARY KILLS SELF.

USES TOWEL AND A CHAIR

Man Well Known Throughout Missouri Strangles to Death.

Mexico, Mo.—W. H. Kennan of this city, secretary of the Confederate Home Association at Higginville, Mo., and prominent all over the State, committed suicide Thursday morning at Farmington Insane Asylum by tying a towel about his neck and attaching it to a water pipe near the ceiling. He mounted a chair, then kicked it from under him, and strangled to death.

William H. Kennan was long prominent in law and political circles of North Central Missouri. He was one of the leaders among the State's former Confederate soldiers, and in 1885 he represented Audrain County in the Missouri Legislature. He was one of the important members of the State bar and when Gov. Folk announced his candidacy four years ago, Mr. Kennan was one of his first and heartiest supporters.

Kennan was a speaker of unusual ability and an effective campaigner. Several years ago he was attacked by a nervous affection, but made a recovery and has since been one of the leading practitioners in Mexico. He was a man of commanding appearance and enjoyed unusual facility in remembering names and faces. His mental illness developed only within the past year.

Mrs. Kennan's wife is a daughter of former Attorney General McIntire of Mexico, Mo. He leaves a son.

**WILL NOT DENY REPORTS.**  
Mme. Anna Gould Declines to State When Wedding Will Be.

New York—"I can not deny the reports that I am to marry the Prince de Sagan, but, really, there has been no formal engagement."

That is the way in which Mme. Gould speaks of the international romance which just now is paramount in interest for New York society.

"Will the marriage take place here or abroad?" was asked.

Mme. Gould smiled, but with a deprecating little Frenchified gesture, said:

"Oh, really, I cannot discuss the matter any further now. I do so dislike notoriety and I have had so much of it. I really can say no more."

**Tangles With Live Wire.**

Chickasha, Okla.—Le Roy Maxey, assistant cashier of the Citizens' National bank here, had another mixup with a live wire. While driving through an alley a wire fell on the horse, but the wire was insulated and no damage was done. A few months ago Mr. Maxey had a horse killed and received a severe shock himself by an electric wire.

**Finds Gold on His Farm.**

Watertown, S. D.—Four nuggets of gold about the size of a bean were brought into town by A. J. Kidder, who picked them up on his farm ten miles northeast of Watertown. That free gold existed east of here has been known for a long time, but these were the largest specimens ever brought to the notice of local experts.

**Libel Case Settled.**

San Francisco—The jury in the trial of R. A. Crothers and Fremont Older, proprietor and managing editor respectively of the San Francisco Bulletin, charged with criminally libeling William S. Tevis, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

**Beheaded by Train.**

New York—An electric train on the New York Central struck and cut off the head of Salvatore Pili at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Park avenue.

**HARLAN TO QUIT BENCH.**

Kentuckian Has Been U. S. Supreme Court Justice Since 1877.

Washington, D. C.—Having continued in active service for five years after he had attained the retirement privilege, Associate Justice Harlan has declared his purpose to quit the United States supreme bench at the close of the present term of that court.

When he retires to private life the justice will complete his memoirs, a feature of which will be the fact that he has fathered more dissenting opinions than any of his associates, or anyone else who has ever occupied that bench so far as known.

John M. Harlan is a Kentuckian, and was appointed to the supreme bench by President Hayes in 1877.

**Bandit's Head Blown Off.**

Bentonville, Ark.—Three men attempted to rob the bank at Springtown, 15 miles southwest of Memphis, Wednesday night, but a premature explosion blew the head off of one robber and so mutilated him that identity is impossible. The other two left hurriedly without any booty.

**Disastrous Prairie Fire Rages.**

Chamberlain, S. D.—The most disastrous prairie fire this section has known in many years started Wednesday afternoon between Pukwana and Kimbali. A very high wind carried it over a large area and at last reports it was still traveling southwest. A number of farmers lost all their buildings.

**Famous Hotel To Be Closed.**

New York—The Fifth Avenue Hotel will close forever April 4. Notices to that effect were posted Tuesday throughout the famous old hotel. The guests, some of whom have lived in the place for more than a quarter of a century, are making preparations to find new quarters. A skyscraper office building is to be erected on the site.

**Milwaukee City Nominations.**

Milwaukee, Wis.—At the primary election David S. Rose, democrat, was nominated without opposition. William H. Graebner by a plurality of 7500. Thomas J. Pringle, Republican, leads Louis A. Dahlman and John T. Kelly by a plurality estimated at 1899. Emil Seidel, Social Democrat, was nominated without opposition.

**Chinese Priest Visits America.**

New York—The Rev. Peter Chang, said to be the first Chinese Catholic priest to visit this country, arrived here Tuesday on the steamship Ryndam. He was accompanied by Bishop August Henninghaus of the diocese of South Shantung, China.

**Ask Protection for Armenians.**

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root were asked yesterday to use their influence to secure a treaty with Turkey guaranteeing protection to Americanized Armenians who may return to their native land.

**Dies by Razor Route.**

Springfield, O.—Slashing his throat with a razor, John F. Burke, 38, a saloonkeeper, committed suicide at his home. He had been in ill health. A daughter is at the point of death at the city hospital.

**Gov. Fort Signs Canal Bills.**

Trenton, N. J.—Gov. Fort signed the canal bills that permit the construction of canals 250 feet wide. The bills pave the way for a ship canal across New Jersey from the Atlantic ocean to the Delaware river.

**Bloodhounds Pursue Jail Breakers.**

Fairmont, W. Va.—Six prisoners escaped from jail here. Bloodhounds and a posse are on the trail of the fugitives. According to the jail officials outside assistance was furnished the prisoners.

## NEWS OF CONGRESS

DOINGS OF PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES AT WASHINGTON.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED**

Concise Report of Measures Introduced and What Action Is Taken on Them.

**Will Print Parliamentary Speech.**

Washington—For the purpose of securing the printing in the record of the address regarding the parliamentary situation, minority leader Williams Friday read that document in the house receiving frequent applause from the Democratic side.

**Discuss Copyright Amendments.**

Washington—Arguments were continued Friday before the two patent committees of congress, sitting as a joint body regarding the bills to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright. The bills especially referred to were those introduced by Senator Smoot and Representative Carrier. Objection to certain features in the measures was found by all the speakers, the burden of their complaints being that the bills do not afford the relief sought.

**Hearing on Car Shortage Bills.**

Washington—At a continued hearing Friday before the house commerce committee on bills designed to do away with car shortages, the committee was addressed in support of the measures by T. B. McPherson of Omaha, president of the National Livestock exchange, and others.

**House Discusses Tuberculosis.**

Washington—The agricultural appropriation bill was before the house of representatives during most of the day. Discussion of the measure lingered for the most part on the work of the department of investigating the extent of tuberculosis among dairy cattle in the United States. No material amendment was made.

**Would Honor Gen. Lee.**

Washington—A resolution for the erection in this city of a monument to the memory of Gen. R. E. Lee was introduced Friday by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma. The belief is expressed in the resolution that "the erection of a statue in commemoration of Gen. Lee will contribute in a marked degree toward blotting forever from the minds and thought of the citizens of the nation the late unfortunate conflict." The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated.

**National Quarantine Bill.**

Washington—Representative Hepburn of Iowa Friday introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any common carrier or other persons to wilfully violate any of the provisions of the act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into one state from another. A fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment for not more than one year or both is provided.

**Senate Passes Aldrich Bill.**

Washington—The senate devoted its entire session Friday to a consideration of the Aldrich currency bill. After further amending the measure, it was passed by a vote of 42 to 16.

**Smith Admitted to Seat.**

Washington—Although senators went to the capital Thursday expecting to devote their time to considering the currency bill, their attention was diverted to the credentials of Senator-elect John Walter Smith of Maryland. The result of a long debate was the admission of Mr. Smith to his seat.

**Musicians Get Hearings.**

Washington—The committees on patents of the two houses of congress began a series of joint meetings Thursday for the purpose of giving dramatic and musical authors and others interested in a comprehensive copyright law, an opportunity to be heard on the bills introduced by Senators Smoot and Kittredge and Representatives Currier and Barchfeld. The hearing Thursday was confined to the dramatic authors.

**Consider Agricultural Appropriation.**

Washington—More shafts of sarcasm and invective were aimed at President Roosevelt in the house of representatives Thursday.

In one of the most scathing arraignments of a public officer ever heard in that chamber, Mr. Beall of Texas charged the president with having been guilty of a "disgusting usurpation of power," not only toward the national legislature, but the judiciary as well. Congress had, he said, abdicated to him its power and the judiciary of the country felt the effects of his influence. God and the future alone knew, he declared, just what niche he was to occupy in the temple of his country.

**Chloroformed and Robbed.**

Independence, Kas.—Burglars robbed four stores in the village of Sycamore, near here, and then entered the home of John Shelstead, a prominent resident of the town, and took \$8 from under his pillow after having chloroformed him.

**Engine Kills Man.**

Lewistown, Pa.—An engine struck and instantly killed a man about 50 years old, supposed to be Senior Kreigel of 316 Logan street, Collins, Ohio.

## POSSE SEEKING TRAIN ROBBERS

\$1,000 OFFERED FOR CAPTURE OF BANDITS WHO KILLED MESSENGER AND GOT \$10,000.

## SLEEPING MAN IS SLAIN

Head of Oscar Bailey Nearly Severed From Body by Brutal Bandits—Open Safe and Escape.

Newton, Kas.—A large posse is in hot pursuit of two daring express car bandits, following the murder of Oscar A. Bailey, a Wells Fargo Co. express messenger, whose head was hacked nearly from his body as Santa Fe train No. 115 was entering Newton. A sum said to exceed \$10,000 was stolen from the safe. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the bandits' capture by the express company.

Bailey's body, grim evidence of the most brutal murder in the Wells Fargo annals of frontier depredations, was found at 4 a. m. Sunday by Joseph Stimmel, night agent at Newton. He peered summons failed to elicit an answer from Bailey when the train pulled into Newton station. With a bar Stimmel sprung the heavy metal door.

In a pool of blood Bailey's disfigured body lay on the floor, his battered features swathed in a coat. Car sides and ceiling were dotted with blood, evidence that he was beaten into insensibility only after he had offered stubborn resistance. Beside the body lay the keys to both express safes, while blood-soaked papers cluttered the floor.

**Attacked While Sleeping.**

Railroad officials advance the theory that Messenger Bailey was attacked while asleep. Two men are said to have taken part in the murder and robbery, one an occupant of the car, the other admitted from the blind end after the messenger was rendered unconscious.

Bailey's head was beaten to a pulp. The back of the skull was crushed and the jawbone was broken, evidence of a blow from the front. A blood-stained hatchet, the robber's weapon of attack, was found on the right of way near Wagoner, a way station, east of Newton.

**Sixty-Five Miners Entombed.**

Hanna, Wyo.—The bodies of only five of 70 miners killed in the two explosions in mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal Co. Saturday night have been recovered. The wildest excitement prevailed in Hanna and at the mine, where hundreds are congregated, including widows, children and other relatives of the victims. Men and women are running about wringing their hands and crying, while many children, separated from their mothers in the panic that prevailed, are sobbing and crying with fear.

**Police Seek Anarchists.**

New York—Acting on information obtained as the result of clues contained in letters found in the room of Seelig Cohen or Silverstein, who threw the bomb that mangled himself and killed Ignatz Hilderbrand in Union square Sunday, policemen attached to the Brooklyn detective bureau began a search for eight men who are believed to have taken bombs to the Union square meeting and were only deterred from using them by the alertness of the police following the premature explosion of the missile carried by Silverstein.

**Gillette Pays Death Penalty.**

Auburn, N. Y.—At Auburn state prison at 6:14 o'clock Monday morning, Chester Gillette died for the murder of his sweetheart, Billy Brown, of South Otsele, at Big Moose lake on July 11, 1906. After the execution, Mrs. Gillette made a statement in which she said her son admitted killing the girl, but insisted he did not strike her with the car.

**Reduce Express Rates.**

Indianapolis—Express rates in Indiana are reduced on an average of between 10 and 12 per cent in an opinion and order issued Monday by the Indiana railroad commission.

**Horne Taken to Asylum.**

Kansas City, Mo.—Gen. Richard C. Horne, who was acquitted last week of the charge of murdering H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, was taken to St. Joseph and will be placed in the state asylum for the insane.

**Plea Against Anti-Railroad Legislation.**

Guthrie, Ok.—B. L. Winchell, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island system, and General Manager Bushnell of the Fort Smith & Western railroad made a plea before the railroad committee of the house Monday against the passage of anti-railroad legislation.

**American Car Reaches Seattle.**

Seattle, Wash.—The American car arrived in Seattle Monday morning on board the steamer City of Pueblo from Francisco.

## AN INTERESTING CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT

Any Child Can Do It—The Result Is Almost Like Magic—Useful, Too.

Anything in the nature of a chemical experiment is always interesting and usually educative. Here is a simple experiment which any child can perform and which is instructive in a very practical way: Get a bit of White Lead about the size of a pea, a piece of charcoal, a common candle in a candlestick, and a blow-pipe. Scoop out a little hollow in the charcoal to hold the White Lead, then light the candle, take the charcoal and lead in one hand, and the blow-pipe in the other, with the large end of the blow-pipe between the lips; blow the flame of the candle steadily against the bit of White Lead on the charcoal and if the White Lead is pure it will presently resolve itself into little shining globules of metallic lead, under the intense heat of the blow-pipe, leaving no residue.

If, however, the White Lead is adulterated in the slightest degree, it will not wholly change into lead. So, it will be seen, that this experiment is not only an entertaining chemical demonstration, but also of practical use in the home. White Lead is the most important ingredient of paint. It should be bought pure and unadulterated and mixed with pure linseed oil. That is the best paint. The above easy experiment enables anyone to know whether the paint is the kind which will wear or not.

The National Lead Company guarantees that white lead taken from a package bearing their "Dutch Boy Painter" trade-mark will prove absolutely pure under the blow-pipe test; and to encourage people to make the test and prove the purity of paint before using it, they will send free a blow-pipe and a valuable booklet on paint to anyone writing them asking for Test Equipment. Address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

**BUT WAS IT THE SAME MELON?**

Paper Carried by Darky Amounted Almost to Perpetual Permit.

"A negro just loves a watermelon," said Representative Johnson of South Carolina. "Strange, too, that when a policeman sees a negro with a melon at an unreasonable hour he has it right down that the darky has stolen that watermelon. I heard a story about a policeman who met a negro in the early hours of the morning, and he had a big melon on his shoulder. 'I see you have a melon there?' 'Yes, sah,' answered the darky. 'Tee got er melon; but I see fixed fer you, sah,' and pulling out a paper he handed it to the officer, who read: 'This bearer of this is O. K. He paid me ten cents for the melon, and he is a pillar in the church. James Elder.'

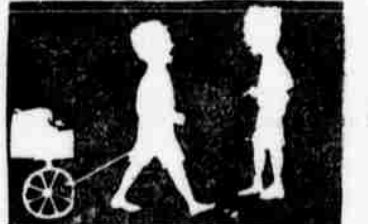
"You are fixed," said the officer. "Dat's what I 'lowed," answered the negro, and he moved on."—Washington Herald.

**LANGUID AND WEAK.**

A Condition Common with Kidney Trouble and Backache.

Mrs. Marie Sipfle, 416 Miller St., Helena, Mont., says: "Three years ago my back grew weak and lame and I could not stoop without a sharp pain. It was just as bad when I tried to get up from a chair. I was languid and listless and had much pain and trouble with the kidney secretions. This was my state when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and four boxes made a complete, lasting cure." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**WELL.**



Huh! Your mother takes in washin'.

"You didn't suppose she'd leave it hanging out forever did you?"

**How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten By a Large Snake.**

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident. The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fisher, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

**Two Million Dollars Every Day.**  
The exports of manufactures of the United States averaged more than \$2,000,000 a day during the entire year, including every day in the calendar year.